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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
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INSTALLATION OF MULTI-PURPOSE COUNTER MACHINES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of multipurpose counter machines installed in post offices in Rajasthan and Maharashtra, location-wise; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to install more such machines during the current year in the States ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) A total of 106 Multipurpose Counter Machines (MPCMs) have been installed in Rajasthan and 317 MPCMs have been installed ir Maharashtra. The location-wise details of the number of MPCMs installed in Rajasthan and Maharashtræare given in Annexure I & II respectively.

(b) Installation of MPCMshas been undertaken as a plan activity since the beginning of the 8th Five Year Plan. The Department of Posts has a comprehensive plan to install MPCMs in important Head Post Offices in Rajasthan and Maharashtra in the current financial year. These machine will be installed in a Local Area Network environment using computers and a central server. This will facilitate both front and back office functions in the Post Offices.

The Departmentproposes to install MPCMs at he following Head Post Offices in the current financial year in Rajasthan and Maharashtra :

RAJASTHAN	MAHARASHTRA
Ajmer	Ichalkaranji
Banswara	Kalyan City
Bharatpur	Nagpur City
Dausa	Nasik Road
Hanumangarh	Shivaji Nagar
Jaipur GPO	
Jawahar Nagar (Jaipur)	
Jhunjhunu	
Shastri Nagar H.O. Jaipur	
Udaipur	